## **Oklahoma Crop Production**

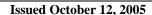


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## ROW CROP PRODUCTION UPDATED

OKLAHOMA: Production prospects increased for corn, cotton, soybeans and hay during the past month while the production of grain sorghum is down from the September 1 forecast, according to the USDA-NASS Oklahoma Field Office. The State's first pecan forecast of the year was set at 20 million pounds.

Production of corn for grain is now forecast at 29.7 million bushels, up 7 percent from last month but down 1 percent from 2004. An average yield of 135 bushels is expected from 220,000 harvested acres. Harvested acreage is the highest since 2000.

Production of grain sorghum is now forecast at 11.4 million bushels, down 8 percent from last month and 21 percent below last year. An average yield of 52 bushels is expected from 220,000 harvested acres.

Cotton production is now forecast at 340,000 bales, up 6 percent from last month and 12 percent above 2004. A record-high average yield of 742 pounds is expected from 220,000 harvested acres. Harvested acreage is the highest since 1995.

Soybean production is now forecast at 7.3 million bushels, up 7 percent from last month but 17 percent below last year. An average yield of 25 bushels is expected from 290,000 harvested acres. Harvested acres is the highest since 2000.

Peanut production is now forecast at 105.6 million pounds, unchanged from last month but 3 percent above 2004. An average yield of 3,200 pounds is expected from 33,000 harvested acres.

Pecan production is forecast at 20 million pounds, down 29 percent from 2004 but still tied with 2001 for the 4<sup>th</sup> highest production since 1988. Improved varieties account for 4 million pounds while the native and seedling varieties account for the remaining 16 million.

<u>UNITED STATES</u>: Production of all wheat is placed at 2.10 billion bushels, down 3 percent from 2004. Yield is forecast at 42.0 bushels per acre, down 1.2 bushels from last year.

Corn production is forecast at 10.9 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last month but 8 percent below 2004. If realized, this would be the second largest crop on record. Yields are expected to average 146.1 bushels per acre, down 14.3 bushels from last year.

All cotton production is forecast at 22.7 million bales, down 2 percent from last year's record high. Yield is expected to average 797 pounds per harvested acre. Area for harvest remains unchanged from last month at 13.7 million acres but is up 5 percent from 2004.

Production of grain sorghum is forecast at 375 million bushels, down 6 percent from last month and 18 percent below last year. Yield is expected to average 66.0 bushels per acre from 5.69 million harvested acres.

Peanut production is forecast 4.92 billion pounds, up 15 percent from last year's crop but down 2 percent from last month. Yields are expected to average 3,061 pounds per acre from 1.61 million harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.97 billion bushels, down 5 percent from 2004. Yields are expected to average 41.6 bushels per acre from 71.3 million harvested acres.

Production of all hay is forecast at 152.9 million tons, down 3 percent from 2004. Alfalfa production is forecast at 75.9 million tons, up 1 percent from last year. Production of other hay is forecast at 76.9 million tons, down 7 percent from 2004.

Pecan production is forecast at 289 million pounds, up 55 percent from last year and 2 percent above 2003.

## ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, FINAL 2004 AND OCTOBER 1, 2005

CROP	Unit	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2004	Ind 2005	2004	Ind 2005	2004	Ind 2005	2004	Ind 2005
			Thous	ands				Thousands	
OKLAHOMA									
Winter Wheat 1/	Bu.	6,200	5,700	4,700	4,000	35.0	32.0	164,500	128,000
Corn for Grain 2/	-	250	290	200	220	150.0	135.0	30,000	29,700
Grain Sorghum 2/	-	270	260	240	220	60.0	52.0	14,400	11,440
All Cotton	3/	220	210	200	220	727	742	303	340
All Hay 1/	Ton	-	-	3,060	3,020	1.97	1.72	6,030	5,202
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	-	-	360	320	4.00	3.60	1,440	1,152
All Other 1/	Ton	-	-	2,700	2,700	1.70	1.50	4,590	4,050
Soybeans	Bu.	320	320	290	290	30.0	25.0	8,700	7,250
Peanuts	Tons	35	35	33	33	3,100	3,200	102,300	105,600
Peaches 1/	Tons	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Pecans	Lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,000	20,000
UNITED STAT	E S								
All Wheat 1/	Bu.	59,674	57,091	49,999	49,980	43.2	42.0	2,158,245	2,098,270
Winter 1/	Bu.	43,350	40,320	34,462	33,680	43.5	44.4	1,499,434	1,493,769
Durum 1/	Bu.	2,561	2,735	2,363	2,691	38.0	37.2	89,893	100,045
Other Spring 1/	Bu.	13,763	14,036	13,174	13,609	43.2	37.1	568,918	504,456
Corn for Grain 2/	-	80,930	81,642	73,632	74,333	160.4	146.1	11,807,217	10,857,440
Grain Sorghum 2/	-	7,486	6,495	6,517	5,687	69.8	66.0	454,899	375,105
All Cotton	3/	13,659	14,184	13,057	13,673	855	797	23,251	22,717
All Hay 1/	Ton	-	-	61,916	61,723	2.55	2.48	157,774	152,871
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	-	-	21,707	22,118	3.47	3.43	75,383	75,940
All Other 1/	Ton	-	-	40,209	39,605	2.05	1.94	82,391	76,931
Soybeans	Bu.	75,208	72,200		71,270	42.2	41.6	3,123,686	2,967,075
Peanuts	Ton	1,430				3,076		4,288,200	4,919,300
Canola	Lbs.	865	1,153	828	1,125	1,618	1,333	1,339,530	1,499,300
Peaches 1/	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,307	1,234
Pecans	Lbs.	-	_	_	_	_	_	185,800	288,700

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates carried forward from an earlier forecast.2/ Area planted for all purposes.3/ Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480-Lb. bales.